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There is no such thing as a life of passion any more than a continuous earthquake, or an eternal fever. Besides, who would ever shave themselves in such a state?

- Byron, Lord

People who shut their eyes to reality simply invite their own destruction, and anyone who insists on remaining in a state of innocence long after that innocence is dead turns himself into a monster.

- Baldwin, James

To attempt the destruction of our passions is the height of folly. What a noble aim is that of the zealot who tortures himself like a madman in order to desire nothing, love nothing, feel nothing, and who, if he succeeded, would end up a complete monster!

- Diderot, Denis

Society is now one polished horde, formed of two mighty tribes, the Bores and Bored.

- Byron, Lord

When it is dark enough, you can see the stars.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

He who fights with monsters might take care lest he thereby become a monster. And if you gaze for long into an abyss, the abyss gazes also into you.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Adversity makes men, and prosperity makes monsters.

- Hugo, Victor

I have never seen a greater monster or miracle than myself.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

Writing is an adventure. To begin with, it is a toy and an amusement. Then it becomes a mistress, then it becomes a master, then it becomes a tyrant. The last phase is that just as you are about to be reconciled to your servitude, you kill the monster and fling him to the public.

- Churchill, Winston

But then they danced down the street like dingledodies, and I shambled after as I've been doing all my life after people who interest me, because the only people for me are the mad ones, the ones who are mad to live, mad to talk, mad to be saved, desirous of everything at the same time, the ones who never yawn or say a commonplace thing, but burn, burn, burn, like fabulous yellow roman candles exploding like spiders across the

stars and in the middle you see the blue centerlight pop and everybody goes "Awww!"

- Kerouac, Jack

Only the insane have strength enough to survive. Only the survivors determine what is sane.

- Unknown, Source

So many worlds, so much to do, so little done, such things to be.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

There is only one way to come into this world; there are too many ways to leave it.

- Harington, Donald

Science in the modern world has many uses; its chief use, however, is to provide long words to cover the errors of the rich.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

I doubt if a single individual could be found from the whole of mankind free from some form of insanity. The only difference is one of degree. A man who sees a gourd and takes it for his wife is called insane because this happens to very few people.

- Erasmus, Desiderius

I may be crazy but it keeps me from going insane.

- Jennings, Waylon

There's a fine line between genius and insanity. I have erased this line.

- Levant, Oscar

There is no insanity so devastating in man's life as utter sanity.

- White, William Allen

Death gives us sleep, eternal youth, and immortality.

- Richter, Jean Paul

The only thing wrong with immortality is that it tends to go on forever.

- Caen, Herb

Because I could not stop for death, He kindly stopped for me; The carriage held but just ourselves and immortality.

- Dickinson, Emily

With virtue you can't be entirely poor; without virtue you can't really be rich.

- Proverb, Chinese

Love all, but trust a few.

- Shakespeare, William

What you do not want others to do to you, do not do to others.

- Confucius

The difference between a smart man and a wise man is that a smart man knows what to say, a wise man knows whether or not to say it.

- Garafola, Frank M.

My country wrong or right, is like saying my mother, drunk or sober.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Behind every successful man is a proud wife and a surprised mother-in-law.

- Humphrey, Hubert H.

I made a wrong mistake

- Berra, Yogi

Always go to other people's funerals, otherwise they won't come to yours.

- Berra, Yogi

A gem cannot be polished without friction, nor a man perfected without trials.

- Proverb, Chinese

You know, a long time ago being crazy meant something. Nowadays everybody's crazy.

- Manson, Charles

Experience is a comb which nature gives to men when they are bald.

- Proverb, Chinese

Man is the head of the family, woman the neck that turns the head.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you suspect a man, don't employ him, and if you employ him, don't suspect him.

- Proverb, Chinese

One never needs their humor as much as when they argue with a fool.

- Proverb, Chinese

The beginning of wisdom is to call things by their right names.

- Proverb, Chinese

Be not afraid of going slowly, be afraid only of standing still.

- Proverb, Chinese

In the midst of great joy, do not promise anyone anything. In the midst of great anger, do not answer anyone's letter.

- Proverb, Chinese

Never do anything standing that you can do sitting, or anything sitting that you can do lying down.

- Proverb, Chinese

Of all the thirty-six alternatives, running away is best.

- Proverb, Chinese

If you stand straight, do not fear a crooked shadow.

- Proverb, Chinese

You cannot prevent the birds of sorrow from flying over your head, but you can prevent them from building nests in your hair.

- Proverb, Chinese

Do not use a hatchet to remove a fly from your friend's forehead.

- Proverb, Chinese

Imagination was given man to compensate for what he is not, and a sense of humor to console him for what he is.

- Bacon, Francis

Burt Reynolds once asked me out. I was in his room.

- Diller, Phyllis

Chaos in the midst of chaos isn't funny, but chaos in the midst of order is.

- Martin, Steve

By blood a king, in heart a clown.

- Tennyson, Lord Alfred

Get well cards have become so humorous that if you don't get sick you're missing half the fun.

- Wilson, Flip

Behind the complicated details of the world stand the simplicities: God is good, the grown-up man or woman knows the answer to every question, there is such a thing as truth, and justice is as measured and faultless as a clock. Our heroes are simple: they are brave, they tell the truth, they are good swordsmen and they are never in the long run really defeated. That is why no later books satisfy us like those which were read to us in childhood --for those promised a world of great simplicity of which we knew the rules, but the later books are complicated and contradictory with experience; they are formed out of our own disappointing memories.

- Greene, Graham

The wisest keeps something of the vision of a child. Though he may understand a thousand things that a child could not understand, he is always a beginner, close to the original meaning of life.

- Macy, John

I have always observed that to succeed in the world a person must seem simple, yet wise.

- Montesquieu, Charles De

I think most people are curious about what it would be like to be able to meet yourself -- it's eerie.

- Turlington, Christy

Luck is the idol of the idle.

- Proverb

Depend on the rabbit's foot if you will, but remember it didn't work for the rabbit.

- Shay, R. E.

A human being should be able to change a diaper, plan an invasion, butcher a hog, conn a ship, design a building, write a sonnet, balance accounts, build a wall, set a bone, comfort the dying, take orders, give orders, cooperate, act alone, solve equations, analyze a new problem, pitch manure, program a computer, cook a tasty meal, fight efficiently, die

gallantly.

- Heinlein, Robert

Accept your genius and say what you think.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The easiest thing to be in the world is you. The most difficult thing to be is what other people want you to be. Don't let them put you in that position.

- Buscaglia, Leo

I am not young enough to know everything.

- Wilde, Oscar

Education is an admirable thing, but it is well to remember from time to time that nothing that is worth knowing can be taught.

- Wilde, Oscar

Start with what is right rather than what is acceptable.

- Drucker, Peter F.

We've learned how to destroy, but not to create; how to waste, but not to build; how to kill men, but not how to save them; how to die, but seldom how to live.

- Bradley, Omar Nelson

Youth is not a question of years: one is young or old from birth.

- Barney, Natalie Clifford

Except for an occasional heart attack I feel as young as I ever did.

- Benchley, Robert

As I approve of a youth that has something of the old man in him, so I am no less pleased with an old man that has something of the youth. He that follows this rule may be old in body, but can never be so in mind.

- Cicero, Marcus T.

If you wish to be loved; Love!

- Seneca

How do you know so much about everything? was asked of a very wise and intelligent man; and the answer was By never being afraid or ashamed to ask questions as to anything of which I was ignorant.

- Abbott, John

I find that a great part of the information I have, was acquired by looking up something and finding something else on the way.

- Adams, Franklin P.

Knowledge is power.

- Bacon, Francis

It's not wise to violate rules until you know how to observe them.

- Eliot, T. S.

There couldn't be a society of people who didn't dream. They'd be dead in two weeks.

- Burroughs, William S.

A dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world.

- Wilde, Oscar

A new world is not made simply by trying to forget the old. A new world is made with a new spirit, with new values. Our world may have begun that way, but today it is caricature. Our world is a world of things. What we dread most, in the face of the impending debacle, is that we shall be obliged to give up our gewgaws, our gadgets, all the little comforts that have made us so uncomfortable. We are not peaceful souls; we are smug, timid, queasy and quaky.

- Miller, Henry

If one advances confidently in the directions of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life

which he has imagined, he will meet with a success unexpected in common hours.

- Thoreau, Henry David

When teaching, light a fire, don't fill a bucket.

- Snow, Dan

Thinking is the talking of the soul with itself.

- Plato

What does education often do? It makes a straight-cut ditch of a free, meandering brook.

- Thoreau, Henry David

If you can't beat them or join them then work around them

- Refilwe Kekana

I know that's a secret, for it's whispered everywhere.

- Congreve, William

You don't get harmony when everybody sings the same note.

- Floyd, Doug

Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must first be overcome.

- Johnson, Samuel

Decide promptly, but never give any reasons. Your decisions may be right, but your reasons are sure to be wrong.

- Mansfield, Lord

Get your facts first, and then you can distort them as much as you please.

- Twain, Mark

The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see.

- Churchill, Winston

Death always comes too early or too late.

- Proverb, English

I never forgive, but I always forget.

- Balfour, Arthur James

There is no greater sorrow than to recall happiness in times of misery.

- Dante Alighieri

The best kind of friend is the one you could sit on a porch with, never saying a word, and walk away feeling like that was the best conversation you've had.

- Unknown

Life is short, but it's long enough to ruin any man who wants to be ruined.

- Billings, Josh

The tragedy of life is not that a man loses, but that he almost wins.

- Broun, Heywood

The person who does not know how to live while they are making a living is a poorer person after their wealth is won than when they started.

- Holland, Josiah Gilbert

For he who lives more lives than one: More deaths than one must die.

- Wilde, Oscar

Who dares wins.

- Motto of the British Special Air Service

You can't lead a cavalry if you think that you look funny riding a horse.

- Peers, John

Wise men don't need advice. Fools won't take it.

- Franklin, Benjamin

A man is a god in ruins.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Here's to the crazy ones. The misfits. The rebels. The trouble-makers. The round heads in the square holes. The ones who see things differently. They're not fond of rules. And they have no respect for the status-quo. You can quote them. Disagree with them. Glorify, or vilify them. But the only thing you can't do is ignore them. Because they change things. They push the human race forward. And while some may see them as the crazy ones, we see genius. Because the people who are crazy enough
to think they can change the world
Are the ones who do.

- Apple Computer

If a fellow isn't thankful for what he's got, he isn't likely to be thankful for what he's going to get.

- Clark, Frank A.

Among my most prized possessions are words that I have never spoken.

- Card, Orson Scott

It is the quality of our work which will please God and not the quantity.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

We are always getting ready to live, but never living.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

You're on the road to success when you realize that failure is only a detour.

- Unknown, Source

There has never yet been a man in our history who led a life of ease whose name is worth remembering.

- Roosevelt, Theodore

Death is not a period, but a comma in the story of life.

- Traver, Amos

Nothing is impossible for pure love.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Have patience. All things are difficult before they become easy.

- Saadi

An adventure is only an inconvenience rightly considered. An inconvenience is only an adventure wrongly considered.

- Chesterton, Gilbert K.

Who dares nothing, need hope for nothing.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

A large volume of adventures may be grasped within this little span of life, by him who interests his heart in everything.

- Sterne, Laurence

There are two kinds of adventurers: those who go truly hoping to find adventure and those who go secretly hoping they won t.

- Trogdon, William

If we do not find anything very pleasant, at least we shall find something new.

- Voltaire

The test of an adventure is that when you're in the middle of it, you say to yourself, 'Oh, now I've got myself into an awful mess; I wish I were sitting quietly at home.' And the sign that something's wrong with you is when you sit quietly at home wishing you were out having lots of adventure.

- Wilder, Thornton

Everything has beauty, but not everyone sees it.

- Confucius

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Everything is funny as long as it is happening to somebody else.

- Rogers, Will

Never tell your story to a deaf man.

- Proverb

In violence we forget who we are.

- Mccarthy, Mary

A good conversationalist is not one who remembers what was said, but says what someone wants to remember.

- Brown, John Mason

'Tis the privilege of friendship to talk nonsense, and have her nonsense respected.

- Lamb, Charles

sometimes you don't know you've crossed the line until you're on the other side and can't go back.

- Unknown

When we walk to the edge of all the light we have and take the step into the darkness of the unknown, we must believe that one of two things will happen. There will be something solid for us to stand on or we will be taught to fly.

- Overton, Patrick

The true sign of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination.

- Einstein, Albert

The worst thing that happens to you may be the best thing for you if you don't let it get the best of you.

- Rogers, Will

Over every mountain there is a path, although it may not be seen from the valley.

- Rogers, James

Pain is inevitable, suffering is optional.

- Casey, M Kathleen

Birds sing after a storm; why shouldn't people feel as free to delight in whatever sunlight remains to them?

- Rose Kennedy

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

- proverb, Bulgarian

My great hope is to laugh as much as I cry; to get my work done and try to love somebody and have the courage to accept the love in return.

- Angelou, Maya

The only thing grief has taught me is to know how shallow it is.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Drawing on my fine command of the language, I said nothing.

- Benchley, Robert

Always do what you are afraid to do.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

One way to keep momentum going is to have constantly greater goals.

- Korda, Michael

It's not what your are, it's what you don't become that hurts.

- Levant, Oscar

To be yourself in a world that is constantly trying to make you something else is the greatest accomplishment.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Insanity destroys reason, but not wit.

- Emmons, Nathaniel

I don't care how much you know until I know how much you care.

- Unknown, Source

It is not length of life, but depth of life.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The young man who has not wept is a savage, and the old man who will not laugh is a fool.

- Santayana, George

Not all of us have to possess earthshaking talent. Just common sense and love will do.

- Auvil, Myrtle

Silence is the true friend that never betrays.

- Confucius

A pleasant illusion is better than a harsh reality.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine, but leaving us the instant we cross into the shade.

- Bovee, Christian Nevell

Live to live and you will learn to live.

- Proverb, Portuguese

Don't tell me peace has broken out.

- Brecht, Bertolt

If you don't know where you are going. How can you expect to get there?

- Walsh, Basil S.

What is true by lamplight is not always true by sunlight.

- Joubert, Joseph

You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

It ain't a bad plan to keep still occasionally even when you know what you're talking about.

- Hubbard, Kin

Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover.

- Twain, Mark

A woman is like a teabag -- only in hot water do you realize how strong she is.

- Reagan, Nancy

Pay attention to your enemies for they are the first to discover your mistakes.

- Antisthenes

Doing nothing is the most tiresome job in the world because you cannot quit and rest.

- Unknown, Source

The only correct actions are those that demand no explanation and no apology.

- Auerbach, Red

You can tell more about a person by what he says about others than you can by what others say about him.

- Aikman, Leo

Love is a fire. But whether it is going to warm your hearth or burn down your house, you can never tell.

- Crawford, Joan

If you want to make peace, you don't talk to your friends. You talk to your enemies.

- Dayan, Moshe

Rather than viewing a brief relapse back to inactivity as a failure, treat it as a challenge and try to get back on track as soon as possible.

- Connors, Jimmy

If thou art a man, admire those who attempt great things, even though they fail.

- Seneca

Security depends not so much upon how much you have, as upon how much you can do without.

- Krutch, Joseph Wood

The only people who never fail are those who never try.

- Chase, Ilka

If you don't learn to laugh at trouble, you won't have anything to laugh at when you grow old.

- Howe, Edgar Watson

Very little is needed to make a happy life; it is all within yourself, in your way of thinking.

- Aurelius, Marcus

The wise man sees in the misfortune of others what he should avoid.

- Aurelius, Marcus

I have often wondered how it is everyone loves himself more than the rest of men, but yet sets less value on his own opinions of himself than the opinions of others.

- Aurelius, Marcus

To different minds, the same world is a hell, and a heaven.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

If you wish to travel far and fast, travel light. Take off all your envies, jealousies, unforgiveness, selfishness and fears.

- Clark, Glenn

I have had dreams, and I have had nightmares. I overcame the nightmares because of my dreams.

- Salk, Dr. Jonas

It is always with excitement that I wake up in the morning wondering what my intuition will toss up to me, like gifts from the sea. I work with it and rely on it. It's my partner.

- Salk, Dr. Jonas

If you want a wise answer, ask a reasonable question.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

We become not a melting pot but a beautiful mosaic. Different people, different beliefs, different yearnings, different hopes, different dreams.

- Carter, Jimmy

A strong nation, like a strong person, can afford to be gentle, firm, thoughtful, and restrained. It can afford to extend a helping hand to others. It's a weak nation, like a weak person, that must behave with bluster and boasting and rashness and other signs of insecurity.

- Carter, Jimmy

Never mistake activity for achievement.

- Wooden, John

Tell the world who you are but don’t use a word.

- Gil, Fausto

If you want a golden rule that will fit everything, this is it: Have nothing in your houses that you do not know to be useful or believe to be beautiful.

- Morris, William

My imagination makes me human and makes me a fool; it gives me all the world and exiles me from it.

- Guin, Ursula K. Le

All the knowledge I possess everyone else can acquire, but my heart is all my own.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Great things are not done by impulse, but by a series of small things brought together.

- Gogh, Vincent Van

Life is always walking up to us and saying, 'Come on in, the living's fine,' and what do we do? Back off and take its picture.

- Baker, Russell (Wayne)

A wise man learns more from his enemies than a fool from his friends.

- Gracian, Baltasar

Whoever thinks of going to bed before twelve o clock is a scoundrel.

- Johnson, Samuel

Life is a state of mind.

- Warden, Jack

We do not exist for ourselves...

- Merton, Thomas

Unhurt people are not much good in the world.

- Starkie, Enid

Difficulties mastered are opportunities won.

- Churchill, Winston

Getting rid of a delusion makes us wiser than getting hold of a truth.

- Borne, Ludwig

A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the word you first thought of.

- Bacharach, Burt

There are no facts, only interpretations.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

Whatever is done for love always occurs beyond good and evil.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

How things look on the outside of us depends on how things are on the inside of us.

- Cousins, Parks

Anyone can become angry -- that is easy. But to be angry with the right person, to the right degree, at the right time, for the right purpose, and in the right way -- this is not easy.

- Aristotle

What a folly it is to dread the thought of throwing away life at once, and yet have no regard to throwing it away by parcels and piecemeal.

- Howe, John

Hope is a pleasant acquaintance, but an unsafe friend.

- Haliburton, Thomas C.

All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing

- Burke, Edmund

If we had a reliable way to label our toys good and bad, it would be easy to regulate technology wisely. But we can rarely see far enough ahead to know which road leads to

damnation. Whoever concerns himself with big technology, either to push it forward or to stop it, is gambling in human lives.

- Dyson, Freeman

I can teach anybody how to get what they want out of life. The problem is that I can't find anybody who can tell me what they want.

- Twain, Mark

The obvious is that which is never seen until someone expresses it simply.

- Gibran, Kahlil

Make good habits and they will make you.

- Cousins, Parks

A problem clearly stated is a problem half solved.

- Brande, Dorothea

A woman without a man is like a fish without a bicycle.

- Steinem, Gloria

The greatest mistake a man can make is to be afraid of making one.

- Hubbard, Elbert

I was nauseous and tingly all over. I was either in love or I had smallpox.

- Allen, Woody

This force, which is the best thing in you, your highest self, will never respond to any ordinary half-hearted call, or any milk-and-water endeavor, It can only be reached by your supremest call, your supremest effort. It will respond only to the call that is backed up by the whole of you, not part of you; you must be all there in what you are trying to do. You must bring every particle of your energy, unanswerable resolution, your best efforts, your persistent industry to your task or the best will not come out of you. You must back up your ambition by your whole nature, by unbounded enthusiasm and a determination to win which knows no failure... Only a masterly call, a masterly will, a supreme effort, intense and persistent application, can unlock the door to your inner treasure and release your highest powers.

- Marden, Orison Swett

Three grand essentials to happiness in this life are something to do, something to love, and something to hope for.

- Addison, Joseph

Now and then it's good to pause in our pursuit of happiness and just be happy.

- Apollinaire, Guillaume

Read nothing that you do not care to remember, and remember nothing you do not mean to use.

- Blackie, Professor

Everyone is like a moon, and has a dark side which he never shows to anybody.

- Twain, Mark

May God defend me from my friends; I can defend myself from my enemies.

- Voltaire

Anyone can live heroically and successfully for one day. The man who achieves a high purpose makes that day the pattern for all the days of his life.

- Unknown, Source

The aim of education should be to convert the mind into living fountain, and not a reservoir.

- Mason, John L.

Success is not forever and failure isn't fatal.

- Shula, Don

Nothing in the world is more dangerous than sincere ignorance and conscientious stupidity.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Clouds come floating into my life, no longer to carry rain or usher storm, but to add color to my sunset sky.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

Quiet minds cannot be perplexed or frightened, but go on in fortune or misfortune at their own private pace, like a clock during a thunderstorm.

- Stevenson, Robert Louis

The more experiments you make the better.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Rest not. Life is sweeping by; go and dare before you die. Something mighty and sublime, leave behind to conquer time.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Keep out of the suction caused by those who drift backwards.

- Piper, E. K.

If you have it [Love], you don't need to have anything else, and if you don't have it, it doesn't matter much what else you have.

- Barrie, Sir James M.

How beautiful is youth! how bright it gleams with its illusions, aspirations, dreams! Book of

Beginnings, Story without End, Each maid a heroine, and each man a friend!

- Longfellow, Henry Wadsworth

The best things in life aren't things.

- Buchwald, Art

The journey is the reward.

- Proverb, Chinese

Learning is a treasure that will follow its owner everywhere.

- Proverb, Chinese

To get what you want, STOP doing what isn't working.

- Weaver, Dennis

Laughter is not at all a bad beginning for a friendship, and it is far the best ending for one.

- Wilde, Oscar

He who does not think much of himself is much more esteemed than he imagines.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

We are never deceived; we deceive ourselves.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

When you love someone all your saved-up wishes start coming out.

- Bowen, Elizabeth

Who so loves believes the impossible.

- Browning, Elizabeth Barrett

Lord, let me live until I die.

- Rogers, Will

All of us could take a lesson from the weather, it pays no attention to criticism.

- Unknown, Source

The proper office of a friend is to side with you when you are in the wrong. Nearly anybody will side with you when you are in the right.

- Notebook

We praise a man who feels angry on the right grounds and against the right persons and also in the right manner at the right moment and for the right length of time.

- Aristotle

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth.

[Luke 12:15]

- Bible

A man of such obvious and exemplary charm must be a liar.

- Brookner, Anita

When the fight begins within himself, a man's worth something.

- Browning, Robert

Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

Every time you have to speak, you are auditioning for leadership.

- Humes, James

It's not whether you get knocked down, it's whether you get up.

- Lombardi, Vince

To know is to control.

- Reed, Scott

Death is the wish of some, the relief of many, and the end of all.

- Seneca

As long as you know what it is you desire, then by simply affirming that it is yours -- firmly and positively, with no ifs, buts, or maybes -- over and over again, from the minute you arise in the morning until the time you go to sleep at night, and as many times during the day as your work or activities permit, you will be drawn to those people, places, and events that will bring your desires to you.

- Reed, Scott

The aim, if reached or not, makes great the life: try to be Shakespeare, leave the rest to fate!

- Browning, Robert

Your life is what your thoughts make it.

- Aurelius, Marcus

I also remember the moment my life changed, the moment I finally said, I've had it! I know I'm much more than I'm demonstrating mentally, emotionally, and physically in my life. I made a decision in that moment which was to alter my life forever. I decided to change virtually every aspect of my life. I decided I would never again settle for less than I can be.

- Robbins, Anthony

Most people fail in life because they major in minor things.

- Robbins, Anthony

You must go after your wish. As soon as you start to pursue a dream, your life wakes up and everything has meaning.

- Sher, Barbara

There are those that look at things the way they are, and ask why? I dream of things that never were, and ask why not.

- Kennedy, Robert F.

To dream anything that you want to dream, that is the beauty of the human mind. To do anything that you want to do, that is the strength of the human will. To trust yourself, to test your limits, that is the courage to succeed.

- Edmonds, Bernard

The advantage of a bad memory is that one enjoys several times the same good things for the first time.

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

I'm not upset that you lied to me, I'm upset that from now on I can't believe you!

- Nietzsche, Friedrich

The thing that makes a creative person is to be creative and that is all there is to it.

- Albee, Edward

Wise men learn many things from their enemies.

- Aristophanes

Observe your enemies, for they first find out your faults.

- Antisthenes

There are no limitations to the mind except those we acknowledge.

- Hill, Napoleon

It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth living.

- Holmes, Oliver Wendell

It is best to learn as we go, not go as we have learned.

- Sahler, Leslie Jeanne

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.

- Twain, Mark

We would often be sorry if our wishes were granted.

- Aesop

No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.

- Aesop

With me a change of trouble is as good as a vacation.

- George, David Lloyd

An acquaintance that begins with a compliment is sure to develop into a real friendship.

- Wilde, Oscar

Common sense is in spite of, not as the result of education.

- Hugo, Victor

Short as life is, we make it still shorter by the careless waste of time.

- Hugo, Victor

We cannot hold a torch to light another's path without brightening our own.

- Sweetland, Ben

A truly creative person rids him or herself of all self-imposed limitations.

- Jampolsky, Gerald G.

What comes out of you when you are squeezed is what is inside of you.

- Dyer, Wayne

Each person must decide for himself what he wants each day. As a leader, I will expose you to the options and the likely consequences of those options. I'll even share my opinion if asked, but I'll never confuse it with the opinion, which simply doesn't exist.

- Dyer, Wayne

You can tell whether a man is clever by his answers. You can tell whether a man is wise by his questions.

- Mahfouz, Naguib

Questions focus our thinking. Ask empowering questions like: What's good about this? What's not perfect about it yet? What am I going to do next time? How can I do this and have fun doing it?

- Connolly, Charles

On this path effort never goes to waste, and there is no failure. Even a little effort toward spiritual awareness will protect you from the greatest fear.

- Bhagavad Gita

Is boredom anything less than the sense of one's faculties slowly dying?

- Berger, John

Who we are never changes. Who we think we are does.

- Almanac, Mary S.

In a gentle way, you can shake the world.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Accept everything about yourself -- I mean everything, You are you and that is the beginning and the end -- no apologies, no regrets.

- Moustakas, Clark

Men are afraid to rock the boat in which they hope to drift safely through life's currents, when, actually, the boat is stuck on a sandbar. They would be better off to rock the boat and try to shake it loose, or, better still, jump in the water and swim for the shore.

- Szasz, Thomas

The most valuable of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it has to be done, whether you like it or not.

- Huxley, Aldous

We will have to repent in this generation not merely for the hateful words and actions of the bad people but for the appalling silence of the good people.

- King Jr. Martin Luther

A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success.

- Unknown, Source

We will either find a way, or make one.

- Hannibal

If you're still hanging onto a dead dream of yesterday, laying flowers on its grave by the hour, you cannot be planting the seeds for a new dream to grow today.

- Chapman, Joyce

If you don’t like something, change it. If you can’t change it, change your attitude. Don’t complain.

- Angelou, Maya

Before you embark on a journey of revenge, dig two graves.

- Confucius

To have a great idea, have a lot of them.

- Edison, Thomas A.

I never exaggerate. I just remember big.

- Rodriguez, Chi Chi

Most of the things worth doing in the world had been declared impossible before they were done.

- Brandeis, Louis D.

I'm afraid of losing my obscurity. Genuineness only thrives in the dark. Like celery.

- Huxley, Aldous

Live not in yesterdays, Look back and you may sorrow. Live precisely for today, Look forward to tomorrow.

- Hulsgen, J.J.

Don't just read the easy stuff. You may be entertained by it, but you will never grow from it.

- Rohn, Jim

Abundance is not something we acquire. It is something we tune into.

- Dyer, Wayne

Our lives are a sum total of the choices we have made.

- Dyer, Wayne

Man cannot remake himself without suffering, for he is both the marble and the sculptor.

- Carrel, Alexis

Bullets cannot be recalled. They cannot be uninvented. But they can be taken out of the gun.

- Amis, Martin

The best work never was and never will be done for money.

- Ruskin, John

Blame is safer than praise.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Why should we be in such desperate haste to succeed, and in such desperate enterprises? If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured and far away. It is not important that he should mature as soon as an apple tree or an oak.

- Thoreau, Henry David

Some friends play at friendship, but a true friend sticks closer than one's nearest kin. [Proverbs 18:24]

- Bible

A wise man hears one word and understands two.

- Proverb, Yiddish

There is always a difference between truth and reality.

- Tadj Abelkader

Kids! Bringing about Armageddon can be dangerous. Do not attempt it in your home.

- Terry Pratchett

The duke had a mind that ticked like a clock and, like a clock, it regularly went cuckoo.

- Terry Pratchett

Everything is practice.

- Pele

Miracles come in moments. Be ready and willing.

- Dyer, Wayne

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.

- Wordsworth, William

Never trust the advice of a man in difficulties.

- Aesop

The little unremembered acts of kindness and love are the best parts of a person's life.

- Wordsworth, William

Whenever we're afraid, its because we don't know enough. If we understood enough, we would never be afraid.

- Nightingale, Earl

The willow which bends to the tempest, often escapes better than the oak which resists it; and so in great calamities, it sometimes happens that light and frivolous spirits recover their elasticity and presence of mind sooner than those of a loftier character.

- Scott, Sir Walter

For of all sad words of tongue or pen, the saddest are these: It might have been!

- Whittier, John Greenleaf

Forty is the old age of youth, fifty is the youth of old age.

- Hugo, Victor

Keep your face to the sunshine and you will never see the shadows

- E. G. Lewis

Thinking is easy, acting is difficult, and to put one's thoughts into action is the most difficult thing in the world.

- Goethe, Johann Wolfgang Von

Idle youth, enslaved to everything; by being too sensitive I have wasted my life.

- Rimbaud, Arthur

If you would not be forgotten as soon as you are dead, either write things worth reading or do things worth writing.

- Franklin, Benjamin

He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.

- Franklin, Benjamin

Real love stories never have endings.

- Bach, Richard

A wise man never knows all, only fools know everything

- Proverb, African

The point of living, and of being an optimist, is to be foolish enough to believe the best is yet to come.

- Ustinov, Peter

Fear does not have any special power unless you empower it by submitting to it.

- Brown, Les

A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds.

- Bacon, Francis

The advantage of the emotions is that they lead us astray.

- Wilde, Oscar

She didn't know it couldn't be done, so she went ahead and did it.

- Almanac, Mary S.

I am more important than my problems.

- Ferrer, Jose

People who take risks are the people you'll lose against.

- Sculley, John

Remember, happiness doesn't depend upon who you are or what you have, it depends solely upon what you think.

- Carnegie, Dale

Every exit is an entry somewhere else.

- Stoppard, Tom

It is better to light one small candle than to curse the darkness.

- Confucius

Whatever happens, take responsibility.

- Robbins, Anthony

Some books are to be tasted; others to be swallowed; and some few to be chewed and digested.

- Bacon, Francis

Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could. Some blunders and absurdities no doubt crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; begin it well and serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Do the thing you fear to do and keep on doing it... that is the quickest and surest way ever yet discovered to conquer fear.

- Carnegie, Dale

Most people would rather die than think: many do.

- Russell, Bertrand

The art of living lies not in eliminating but in growing with troubles.

- Baruch, Bernard M.

Courage is fear that has said its prayers.

- Bernard, Dorothy

Education is the path from cocky ignorance to miserable uncertainty.

- Twain, Mark

If a man does not know what port he is steering for, no wind is favorable to him.

- Seneca

Failure is success if we learn from it.

- Forbes, Malcolm S.

When you judge another, you do not define them, you define yourself.

- Dyer, Wayne

When I am attacked by gloomy thoughts, nothing helps me so much as running to my books, They quickly absorb me and banish the clouds from my mind.

- Montaigne, Michel Eyquem De

The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance, the wise grows it under his feet.~ James Oppenheim

- Oppenheim, James

Loss is nothing else but change, and change is Nature's delight.

- Aurelius, Marcus

There is nothing impossible to him who will try.

- Alexander The Great

Well, I don't know as I want a lawyer to tell me what I cannot do. I hire him to tell how to do what I want to do.

- Morgan, John Pierpont

I suppose leadership at one time meant muscles; but today it means getting along with people.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

The split in you is clear. There is a part of you that knows what it should do, and a part

that does what it feels like doing.

- Kiley, John Cantwell

If you wish for peace be ready for war.

- Proverb

Thousands of geniuses live and die undiscovered -- either by themselves or by others.

- Twain, Mark

To do easily what is difficult for others is the mark of talent. To do what is impossible for talent is the mark of genius.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Hope is a good breakfast but a bad supper.

- Bacon, Francis

The truth comes as conqueror only because we have lost the art of receiving it as guest.

- Tagore, Rabindranath

The strength of women comes from the fact that psychology cannot explain us. Men can be analyzed, women merely adored.

- Wilde, Oscar

For a moment at least, be a smile on someone else’s face.

- Stojanovic, Dejan

Progress is a tide. If we stand still we will surely be drowned. To stay on the crest, we have to keep moving.

- Mayfield, Harold

Our strength grows out of our weakness.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

Effective managers live in the present but concentrate on the future.

- Hayes, James L.

I dreamed a thousand new paths. I woke and walked my old one.

- Proverb, Chinese

One of life's greatest mysteries is how the boy who wasn't good enough to marry your daughter can be the father of the smartest grandchild in the world.

- Proverb, Jewish

Experience is a dim lamp, which only lights the one who bears it.

- Celine, Louis-Ferdinand

Some cause happiness wherever they go; others whenever they go.

- Wilde, Oscar

The measure of a great leader, is their success in bringing everyone around to their opinion twenty years later.

- Emerson, Ralph Waldo

The main thing is to make history, not to write it.

- Bismarck, Otto Von

The road to success is dotted with many tempting parking places.

- Unknown

If all difficulties were known at the outset of a long journey, most of us would never start out at all.

- Rather, Dan

The fool wanders, a wise man travels.

- Fuller, Thomas

They cannot take away our self-respect if we do not give it to them.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

When going gets easy... make sure you are not going down the hill...

- Navjot Singh Sidhu

Forgive your enemies, but never forget their names.

- Kennedy, John F.

Good friends, good books and a sleepy conscience: this is the ideal life. The conviction of the rich that the poor are happier is no more foolish than the conviction of the poor that the rich are.

- Twain, Mark

If you don't ask, you don't get.

- Gandhi, Mahatma

Be careful with hatred. . . . Hatred is a passion requiring one hundred times the energy of love. Keep it for a cause, not an individual. Keep it for intolerance, injustice, stupidity. For hatred is the strength of the sensitive. Its power and its greatness depend on the selflessness of its use.

- Moore, Olive

Normal is not something to aspire to, it's something to get away from.

- Foster, Jodie

Fear is met and destroyed with courage

- James F. Bell

You are only what you are when no one is looking.

- Edwards, Robert C.

You can't have a better tomorrow if you are thinking about yesterday all the time.

- Kettering, Charles F.

“I am not concerned that you have fallen, I am concerned that you arise.”

- Lincoln, Abraham

The average man does not get pleasure out of an idea because he thinks it is true; he thinks it is true because he gets pleasure out of it.

- Mencken, H. L.

Nothing in life is to be feared. It is only to be understood.

- Curie, Madame Marie

How soon not now, becomes never.

- Luther, Martin

Destiny has two ways of crushing us -- by refusing our wishes and by fulfilling them.

- Amiel, Henri Frederic

Most of us have far more courage than we ever dreamed we possessed.

- Carnegie, Dale

Imagination decides everything.

- Pascal, Blaise

We all have dreams. But in order to make dreams come into reality, it takes an awful lot of determination, dedication, self-discipline, and effort.

- Owens, Jesse

Will it, and set to work briskly.

- Schiller, Johann Friedrich Von

How can you be in hell when you are in my heart?

- Unknown, Source

No one does anything from a single motive.

- Coleridge, Samuel Taylor

He who knows others is clever; He who knows himself has discernment.

- Lao-Tzu

Love is an irresistible desire to be irresistibly desired.

- Frost, Robert

The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

- Twain, Mark

A loving heart is the truest wisdom.

- Dickens, Charles

It was once said that love is giving someone the ability to destroy you, but trusting them not to.

- Unknown, Source

It takes 20 years to build a reputation and five minutes to ruin it. If you think about that, you'll do things differently.

- Buffett, Warren

Beware of the person of one book.

- Aquinas, St. Thomas

Behind every argument is someone's ignorance.

- Brandeis, Louis D.

It is better to debate a question without settling it than to settle it without debate.

- Joubert, Joseph

It's not about going around trying to stir up trouble. As long as you're honest and you articulate what you believe to be true, somebody somewhere will become your enemy whether you like it or not.

- Bana, Mervyn Parangan

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle. I just wish that He didn't trust me so much.

- Mother Teresa

It takes as much energy to wish as it does to plan.

- Roosevelt, Eleanor

Formal education will make you a living; self-education will make you a fortune.

- Rohn, Jim

Sir, a man may be so much of everything, that he is nothing of anything.

- Johnson, Samuel

When a true genius appears in this world, you may know him by this sign, that the dunces

are all in confederacy against him.

- Swift, Jonathan

Someone's opinion of you does not have to become your reality.

- Brown, Les

Look at every path closely and deliberately, then ask ourselves this crucial question: Does this path have a heart? If it does, then the path is good. If it doesn't, it is of no use.

- Castaneda, Carlos

Repeticio est mater studiorum.

Repetition is the mother of all learning.

- Acquinas, Saint Thomas

People need loving the most when they deserve it the least.

- Harrigan, John

Education... has produced a vast population able to read but unable to distinguish what is worth reading, an easy prey to sensations and cheap appeals.

- Trevelyan, G. M.

We are always too busy for our children; we never give them the time or interest they

deserve. We lavish gifts upon them; but the most precious gift, our personal association, which means so much to them, we give grudgingly.

- Twain, Mark

I have great faith in fools; My friends call it self-confidence.

- Poe, Edgar Allan

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